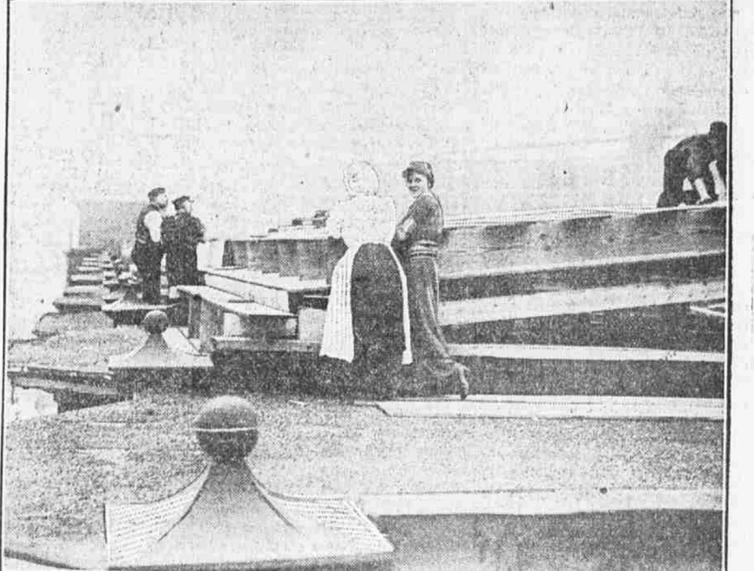


MACK ROOTERS BESIEGE SHIBE PARK FULL DAY BEFORE FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME



These pictures, snapped today, show scenes about the ball grounds. The upper picture, to the left, shows how "fans" in line for "bleacher" seats improvised a couch and passed the night hours in slumber. The upper right-hand picture shows our old friend, Joe Banks, of Camden, who was first in line at the ticket sale and who is a prominent feature in the bleacher line. Joe is just waking up after a night spent on a soap box. The lower right-hand picture indicates how some of the waiting ones passed the weary hours. The central lower picture shows the youngest fans, each with a \$10 bill in hand, waiting for the gates to open tomorrow. The lower right-hand picture tells a story of roof-top-standards for fans who will not be able to get into the grounds and who will see the games from "over the fence."

FIND 65 BOYS ENTRENCHED IN CENTRE FIELD AT SHIBE PARK

Woman Fan Here From Columbus for Series Says She Can Hardly Wait for "Play Ball" Cry.

Forsoaking home and babies and innumerable social and household duties, Mrs. Robert Quinn is sitting in her room at the Bellevue-Stratford, "stomping her heels and clapping her hands" to use her own expression, waiting for the world's series to begin. She has come all the way from Columbus, O., just for this important event, and how that she is here, it would please her much more if the games were to start this afternoon instead of tomorrow.

"They tell me," she said laughingly, "that Philadelphia is a most interesting city, that there are many instructive and worthy things to see here, things of great historical interest, too. But really I cannot make up my mind to go forth and look at them with the world series on my brain. It would be simply impossible for me to do them justice."

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First Enthusiasts Arrive at Ball Field Before Dawn to Start Long Vigil for Opening Game.

Sixty-five men and boys entrenched along the bleacher wall inside Shibe Park, an obstinate bulldog with strong teeth holding the place of his master in line, and pinocle playing for place were some of the strange things happening today in the line of baseball fans waiting to purchase bleacher seats.

SPECULATORS WILD AS PRICES DROP HARD

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Bookmakers and sheetwriters from Havre de Grace, and gamblers from everywhere who have made Philadelphia their headquarters since the race meet started at the Maryland track, were noticed among the speculators, who lined Chestnut street and hung about the hotels and railroad stations.

HOT OF PICKPOCKETS ARRIVING FOR BALL GAMES

Four Hundred Policemen and 71 Detectives to Protect Crowds.

Elaborate police arrangements for the world's series games have been made. Four hundred policemen and 71 detectives will be used to keep order and foil the flock of pickpockets who started to straggle into the city yesterday and are arriving today on every train.

BENDER WILL BE CHOICE IN FIRST

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Wally Schanz has had more than his share of hard knocks this year. For the last month his fingers have been pretty well banged up, but now they have mended and he will likely do most of the catching. Jack Lapp hit particularly well in the closing games of the season, and that might earn him a game or two, but it's a sure thing that Wally will be behind to catch Chief on the getaway.

MAN'S INJURIES MYSTERIOUS

Collapses in Policeman's Arms After Leaving Trolley Car.

The police are at loss to account for the injuries received by William Shelvey, who was brought to the Methodist Hospital this morning suffering from a fractured skull and numerous cuts and bruises. Shelvey, who was well dressed, boarded a Fifteenth street car at Oxford street and the conductor noticed that he immediately appeared to go to sleep. On awakening the passenger at Porter street, the conductor noticed he was bleeding. Shelvey walked a few yards and then collapsed. He was about to fall to the sidewalk when Policeman Murphy, of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station, happened along and caught him in his arms.

BOY BROUGHT BULLDOG. Accordingly, Martin appeared early this morning in plenty of time to secure a good position. With Martin was Bill Hill, a bulldog—a large one with a large head and large sharp teeth, also a stubborn disposition. He is the kind of a dog who stays where he is told and takes orders from one man. The man is Martin.

BOY FALLS FROM WINDOW. Listening to Hurdy-gurdy When Found by Amazed Parents.

THE WEATHER MAN DID HIS BEST TO avert the threat of lowering skies this morning. His forecast for Friday is "unsettled conditions, with probable light rains."

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THIEVES OVERLOOK \$100. Thieves last night robbed the home of Mrs. Mary Miller, 2623 North Sixteenth street, of a gold watch, a wedding ring and a small sum of money. They over-looked \$100 which was hidden in a bureau drawer. Mrs. Miller visited a neighbor and upon her return home heard men running down a back stairway.